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UNIONS SEEK OFFICE SPACE IN NEW LABOR TEMPLE; DELAY SEEN BEFORE BUILDING PLAN

Hardly had the purchase of the lot for a new Salinas Labor Temple been consummated before officials of both Laborers Union 272 and Carpenters Union 925 were besieged with scores of requests for information regarding the building, for office space, and for meeting space reservations.

But, spokesmen said, it isn't that simple. There are several necessary steps which must be taken before a new Temple can become a reality.

First action is to be the merger of the Laborers Hall Association with the Carpenters Hall Association. Since both groups are now incorporated, there will be a delay for legal procedure to set up the new corporation to direct the building and its destinies.

Next, plans for the new building have to be prepared and all details worked out. This also takes time as a survey will be necessary to determine needs of a unified Labor Temple.

When ready to build, there may be further delays because of government restrictions on building and on materials.

No plans have been made by either of the two hall associations as yet on the future of their own properties, at 117 Pajaro St. and at 422 North Main St., it was announced. No action to close or dispose of these properties will be taken for some time, it was indicated.

Randolph Fenchel, president of the Laborers Hall Association and in charge of the present Labor Temple, said it may be months before any further step will be taken. "We have the site now right at the Civic Center for a fine Labor Temple which will be a credit to the city of Salinas," Fenchel declared.

He added that many business men and merchants had complimented the hall association and union leaders for the step taken to get the site, located at Lincoln and Howard Avenues.

Anchovies Run, Canners Busy

Several extra fish cannery workers were called to California Packing Corp. last week to assist in the packing of anchovies caught locally, officials of Fish Cannery Workers Union report.

With the activity on Cannery Row limited to anchovies just now, it is expected that other plants may call for workers to pack this table delicacy. However, at present CPC is the only plant operating, it was reported.

Soak the Little Guys!

Workers and farmers are in the same tax boat. And big business is trying to sink it.

Whenever a war or a national emergency arises, big business tries to put a sales tax around the necks of working men and women.

The sales tax campaign was carried on during World War II. And this soak-the-poor tax scheme has been revived since the Korean war began.

A sales tax is the worst possible kind of taxation because it shifts the burden of paying for the cost of government onto the very people who are least able to pay it—ordinary guys like you and your neighbor.

As for the farmers, big business is trying to get Congress to tax their cooperatives to death.

Through co-ops farmers have been able to make more money—money that used to go to grain and cattle dealers and others who earned big profits at the farmers' expense.

The line-up is familiar, isn't it? Workers and farmers are on one side. And big business is on the other.—(LLPE)

ATTENTION, MERCHANTS

Reports have come to the attention of the Monterey County LABOR NEWS that unauthorized persons are soliciting advertising for a supposed labor publication, in name of the Central Labor Council, and describing the alleged newspaper as the "Monterey County Labor Review—official labor paper."

The LABOR NEWS is the only labor paper endorsed officially by AFL councils in Monterey County. The LABOR NEWS is the only labor newspaper authorized to solicit advertising in name of the Central Labor Council.

An investigation into activities of the so-called "Labor Review" is under way. Any merchant solicited for advertising in the "Labor Review" or who has been sent a bill from this alleged newspaper is asked to communicate with Alfred J. Clark, secretary of the Monterey Central Labor Union, 117 Pajaro St., Salinas, telephone 7787, in order that all information may be in the hands of those who are investigating this matter.

LABORERS CALLED TO MOSS LANDING

Union laborers were called to Moss Landing last week as the second major project for Pacific Gas & Electric Co., with Stone & Webster as general contractor, got under way.

Bus. Agt. J. B. McGinley of Laborers Union 272 of Salinas said the call for men, plus constantly improving weather, has helped materially to relieve the unemployment situation in the union.

Several housing projects in the area are resuming operations with the improved weather and have added to the job opportunities for laborers, McGinley added.

All school teachers in Corona will take the first aid training course.



TRAINMEN IN COURT—W. P. Kennedy, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, arrives in Chicago for court hearings. He and other union leaders were charged with violating a court order directing all rail workers back to their jobs. Switchmen have returned to work after the Army threatened to fire them, though the Army didn't say how it could run the roads.

Dinner Honors Teamster Blood Bank Supporters

Members of General Teamsters Union 890 of Monterey County who have donated blood through the Red Cross Blood Unit to credit of the Teamsters Blood Bank Club at Salinas were guests of the union at a dinner party last Thursday night at the Redwood Gardens.

Thirty-nine persons attended the affair, listened to Mayor E. J. Raffetto of Salinas give a short talk on need for blood donations, heard Union Business Agent William G. Kenyon and Larry Parker of Station KDON in a short radio interview, and enjoyed an excellent dinner.

All donors were presented with membership cards in the Teamsters Blood Bank Club, which now numbers nearly 60 members, many of whom were unable to attend the dinner. The cards bear the member's blood donation record also. Union Secretary Peter A. Andrade had been called out of town and was unable to attend.

Guests at the affair included Mayor Raffetto, Parker, Kenyon, Business Agent Glen Wilkerson, Office Secretaries Frances Haynes, Mildred Atnip and Bernice Redlin, Betty Smith, Archie May, Bruce Root, Paul Edwards, Russell Abbott, Hector Bettancourt, Carl Blakeman, John Bilo, Alma Burton, Charles Craig.

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Awful Gambling

In New York City, a city magistrate grabbed a lot of publicity by delivering a long speech from the bench denouncing alleged gambling in defense plants. Exactly two weeks later police arrested an assistant bailiff in the same court and charged him with taking bets in open court even while trials were in session.

Workers Suffer Under Worst Pay Freeze in History

(AFL Release)

Washington.—The harshest pay freeze in United States history is working grave hardship on all wage earners.

Prices, already frozen at their highest peaks, continue to rise while workingmen are prohibited from negotiating general wage increases. In the case of the railroad workers, they are threatened by the U. S. Army with dismissal if they refuse to work out of protest against the injustice.

Relaxation of the wage freeze is being blocked by industry and public members of the Wage Stabilization Board who are under the domination of the top mobilization agencies. Office of Defense Administration and Office of Economic Stabilization—both headed by Big Business officials.

WAY BEHIND COSTS

There were news reports that Defense Mobilization Czar Charles E. Wilson had directed the industry and public members of the wage board to enact a formula limiting general wage increases to 8 per cent, which would be 4 per cent behind the cost of living increase alone for the period under board consideration.

The possibility existed that failure by the board to agree on a realistic formula would result in Mr. Wilson or Mr. Johnston personally issuing a wage policy—just as Mr. Johnston unilaterally decreed the wage freeze and high price benediction of Jan 26.

The crisis had hogtied, hamstringing and stymied working people all over the nation.

The AFL Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union publication said that "Labor loses first round" in the stabilization program. Research Director R. L. Davis said:

THAT PLUS TAXES

"With the price order which does not freeze prices, with the wage order which does not freeze wages, and with the administration tax program which puts the major burden on the low-income groups, labor has lost round one in its effort to maintain our living standards."

The AFL United Auto Workers official journal said:

"Not only did the government clamp a freeze on wages—totally unnecessary and uncalled for, in view of the great lag of wages behind prices—but it failed in the most important issue of freezing prices—the necessity of rolling them back substantially. The average wage earner has fallen so far behind the zooming cost of living that his very economic security is threatened. He is stymied insofar as getting further wage increase, so there is but one alternative—roll back consumer costs."

WORKERS RESENTFUL

A still broader complaint came from the Eastern Labor Press Conference executive board, speaking for hundreds of labor papers with an aggregate circulation in the millions weekly.

"As a result of the failure to give consideration to labor's repeated requests for equality with management in the various vitally important mobilization agencies and elsewhere, there is setting in a sense of frustration and resentment among working people throughout the nation. Such frustration and resentment, based upon the evidence that the administration has permitted itself to be taken into camp by Big Business, not only is gravely injurious to the national

unity which we must have but it also is injurious to the United States in its efforts to win the friendship of other peoples."

The AFL National Federation of Insurance Agents Council wrote Wage Board Chairman Cyrus S. Ching that since insurance companies are exempt from price control regulations the salaries and commissions of insurance agents should "be exempt from the provisions of the present wage freeze."

CULINARY-BAR SECRETARY VOTE NEXT MONDAY

A new secretary-treasurer will be elected by Monterey Culinary Alliance and Bartenders Union 483 at a special election on Monday, Feb. 26, to name a successor to George L. Rice, who has resigned from this post after four years as a union official.

Nominations were to be completed for the office of secretary and also for recording secretary, to fill another vacancy, when the union holds its regular meeting on Wednesday of this week.

Royal E. Hallmark, who has been acting business agent for Local 483 for several months, has been nominated for the secretary-treasurer post. He was without opposition up to the time of this week's meeting.

Rice resigned late last year but agreed to continue in office until March 1, in order to complete some organizational activity he had started for the union. He has not disclosed his plans for the future, although he said he plans a short trip and a long rest.

SALINAS CLC NEWS REPORTS

Karl Ozols, business agent of Salinas Electricians 243, presided at the Feb. 9 meeting of the Central Labor Council at Salinas, in absence of the president and vice president, according to Sec. A. J. Clark.

Butchers Union 506 informed the council that there is a shortage of competent butchers, that all members are working, and that a number of meatcutters have been called into the armed services.

Electricians Union 243 announced that 25 members were laid off last week from the Moss Landing job and with unemployment rising the union has taken steps for economy.

Already effective, the business agent will be in his office only on Saturday and Monday mornings henceforth, and is on a part-time basis. Other economy measures are contemplated.

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BARBERS 827—Meets 3rd Tuesday at Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., at 8 p.m. Pres., Homer Coley, 1393 E. Market St., phone 2-1668; Rec. Sec., D. L. Hill, 20 W. Gabilan, phone 9085; Fin. Sec., Jimmie Butler, 418 Monterey Ave., phone 3504.

BARTENDERS 545—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 11 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St. Sec.-Bus. Agt., Al J. Clark, 117 Pajaro St., phone 4633. Pres., Virgil K. Knight, office 117 Pajaro St. Phone 4633.

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 8 p.m. at 315 Alvarado St., Monterey. Pres., William K. Grubbs, 76 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove, Rec. Sec., Harry Foster, Box 424, Marina, phone Mont. 2-3002. Monterey office, 315 Alvarado, phone 5-6744.

BUTCHERS 506 (Salinas Branch)—Meets 1st Monday, Carpenters Hall, 8 p.m. Pres., Geo. Johnson, 343 Cayuga St.; Rec. Sec., Bob Johnson, 217 Dardano Dr.; Exec. Sec., Earl A. Moorhead, Bus. Agt., E. L. Court-right, 1897 Ellen Ave., San Jose, ph. CYpress 5-3849. Hollister - Gilroy Branch—Pres., Richard Santa, 122 Vine St., Hollister; Rec. Sec., Harold Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 139, Hollister, ph. 43F5. Main office, 45 Santa Teresa Ave., San Jose phone CYpress 3-0252.

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CARPENTERS 925—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Carpenters Hall. Pres., Herbert Nelson. Fin. Sec. and Bus. Agt., Harvey Baldwin, 556 San Benito, phone Salinas 6716. Rec. Sec., A. O. Miller, Hall and office, 422 N. Main St., phone 9293.

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CENTRAL LABOR UNION (Monterey County), Salinas—Meets every Friday at 8 p.m., at 117 Pajaro St. Pres., R. A. Wood. Sec.-Treas., Alfred J. Clark, office at Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., Salinas, phone 7787.

CULINARY ALLIANCE 467—Meets 2nd Monday at 2:00 p.m. and 4th Monday at 8:00 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple. Pres., Alan Meeks. Sec., Bertha Boles. Office, Glickburg Bldg., 6 West Gabilan St., phone 6209.

DRY CLEANERS 258-B—Meets 2nd Thursdays, Executive Board, 3rd Wednesday, 117 Pajaro St. Pres., Alvin Esser, 915 W. Laurel Dr., phone 2-3273; Fin. Sec. and Bus. Mgr., Karl E. Ozols, office 117 Pajaro St., phone 2-2886.

ENGINEERS (Stationary) 39—Meets 3rd Wednesday, 117 Pajaro, Salinas, 8 p.m. Pres., Frank Brantley; Sec., Leo J. Derby; Mgr., C. C. Fitch; Bus. Agt., R. A. Christiansen, Rm. 483, Porter Bldg., San Jose, phone CYpress 2-6393. Main office, 474 Valencia St., San Francisco, phone Underhill 1-1135.

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LABORERS 272—Meets 2nd Monday at 8 p.m. at 117 Pajaro St. Pres., R. Fenchel, 148 Hitchcock Rd., phone 5810, office 6933. Sec., J. F. Mattos, 102 Toro, phone 6777. Bus. Agt., J. B. McGinley, Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., phone 6777.

LATHERS 122—Meets 3rd Friday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 8 p.m. Pres., Wm. Krane, Rt. 6, Bx. 513, Watsonville, ph. 4-6262; Sec. & B. A., Ronald Hodges, 612 Wilson, Salinas, ph. 2-2906.

LAUNDRY WORKERS 258—Meets 3rd Thursday at Salinas Labor Temple, at 7:30 p.m. Pres., Hazel Skewes, 1314 2nd Ave., Sec.-Treas., Grace Macfossie, 59-1st Ave. Receiver, Lawrence Palacios, 2940 16th St., San Francisco. Phone MA. 1-3336. Office, 117 Pajaro St., phone 6209.

MECHANICS AND MACHINISTS 1824—Meets 1st Tuesday; Executive Board, 2nd Thursday, Labor Temple, 8 p.m. Pres., Alex Day, res. 611 Doss Ave., phone 2-3775; Fin. Sec., L. W. Parker, 1429 Wren St., phone Salinas 9494.

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PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS 503—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Salinas Moose Hall, 7:30 p.m.; (Ex. Board meets every Tuesday, 7 p.m.) Pres., Bert La Forge; Fin. and Rec. Sec., John W. Drew; Bus. Agent., E. R. Arbuckle. Office at Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., phone 2-3517.

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PRESSMEN 328 (Monterey Bay Area Printing Pressmen & Ass'ts. Union)—Meets 3rd Monday of month at Salinas at 8 p.m. Pres., Harry Wingard 950 Colton, Monterey, Sec.-Treas., Robert P. Meders, 151 Toro Ave., Salinas.

RETAIL CLERKS 839—Meets 2nd Wednesday, Women's City Club, 8 p.m. Pres., Raymond Groth, 116 19th St., phone P.G. 5-3389. Sec. and Bus. Agt., Garold F. Miller, 831 Beach St., Salinas, phone 2-3366. Office, 6 W. Gabilan St., Room 1, phone 4938.

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SHEET METAL WORKERS 304—Meets 1st Friday alternately at Castroville and Watsonville. (This local has jurisdiction over Monterey and Santa Cruz counties.) Pres., John Alsop, Pacific Grove, phone Monterey 2-3825; Rec. Sec., Ray Kalbal, Box 250, Boulder Creek; Fin. Sec., Ray Opler, 924 East St., Salinas, phone 9274; Bus. Rep., Harry Foster, Box 424, Marina. Office phone Monterey 5-6744.

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TEACHERS 1020—Meets on call. Pres., Don Thompson, 416 Park, Salinas; V. Pres., Wayne Edwards, 823 Johnson, Monterey; Sec., Fred Clayton, 70 Robley Rd., Salinas, ph. 3045.

THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYEES AND MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS 611—Meets 1st Tuesday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 9:30 a.m. Pres., Shedo Russo, 457 Clay St., Monterey, ph. 2-4472; Rec. Sec., A. H. Finley, ph. Salinas 2-2261; Fin. Sec., H. E. Packard, Bx. 584, Watsonville, ph. 4-5610; Bus. Agt., Ray A. Beck, 513 McKenzie St., Watsonville, ph. 4-6127.

TYPOGRAPHICAL 543—Meets last Sunday of month alternating between Salinas and Watsonville. Pres., D. R. Harrison. Sec.-Treas., A. C. Davis, 109 Prospect St., Watsonville, phone 9591.

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Medical Man Says Schools Need Aid From Government

Dr. Stanley Olson, dean of medicine at the University of Illinois, says medical schools lack the money to train more doctors.

In an address January 17 to the Polk County Medical Society in Des Moines, Iowa, Dr. Olson declared public funds are the only source of money to expand medical schools.

"Doctors are not basically opposed to training more doctors, but they are highly suspicious of the government," the January 18 Des Moines Register quotes him as saying.

"In our own experience, we have received Federal funds from a variety of sources and up to the present have met no interference. In fact, we have met with great understanding."

Dr. Olson pointed out a 10 per cent increase in the number of civilian doctors is needed to meet current demands. That figure will go up to 20 per cent when the armed services take the additional doctors they will need for a planned force of 3 or 4 million men.—(LLPE).

ILGWU Publishes Union Photo-story

(State Fed. Release)

The colorful story of the formation and development of the AFL International Ladies' Garment Workers Union is now available in photo-book form.

To celebrate its 50th anniversary the ILGWU has published an illustrated history comprised mainly of old newspaper and magazine clippings arranged in striking style.

The picture history was originally published as a souvenir for the union's 50th anniversary but is now available for public sale in major book stores at \$1.00 per copy.

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TOBIN NAMES 5 LABOR MEN

(State Fed. Release)

C. J. Haggerty, secretary of the California State Federation of Labor, was this week named to the Regional Labor-Management Committee for defense manpower by Maurice J. Tobin, U. S. Secretary of Labor.

Haggerty was named with four other labor representatives for the manpower region embracing California, Nevada and Arizona.

Chairman of the committee is Glenn E. Brockway, U. S. Bureau of Employment Security Regional Director in San Francisco.

The committee is comprised of five management and five labor representatives.

Other labor men named to the committee were Roy M. Brown,

International Association of Machinists; R. J. McCarthy, Railway Labor Executives Association; Tim Flynn and David Brymer, Congress of Industrial Organizations.

11c Raise Ends N.J. Bus Strike; Baltimore Gets 8c

Newark, N. J. (LPA)—A day-and-a-half strike of 6,500 Public Service bus drivers and mechanics ended here Feb. 2 with acceptance of an 11c an hour pay increase. The men, who provide transportation for 1,600,000 passengers each day, are members of the AFL Amalgamated Assn. of Bus, Street Car and Motor Coach Employees.

In addition to wages, strikers won an increase in annual minimum pensions from \$600 to \$720 a year. Settlement was reached after Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll refused to invoke the state's public utility anti-strike law. Management had prolonged negotiations, claiming they must have a fare raise before granting a wage boost.

A threatened strike of Baltimore's 3,200 street car operators and maintenance workers appeared off as the company agreed to drop its fight for a two-year contract and grant 8c an hour more immediately.

Locals Win Boosts

Wage scale of 8,000 construction industry members of Chicago Local 134, IBEW, will be \$2.85 an hour beginning May 1.

After a strike threat and a 22-hour session with federal mediation officials, the IBEW at Eddystone, Pa., won an 8c pay raise for 250 members at the Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Co. Contract runs for a year.

Sebastopol started a campaign for blood contributions amounting to 1,000 pints.

BIG BOYS HIDE BEHIND WAR

Greedy businessmen want to use the present emergency as an excuse for building still larger monopolies. But the Justice Dept. isn't going to let them get away with it.

Graham Morison, chief of the Anti-Trust Division, told the annual meeting of the New York State Bar Assn. in New York City recently:

"We may have destroyed the very mainspring of the free enterprise system if on the ground of expediency we permit the concentration of our economic system in the hands of a few large organizations."

Whenever an emergency arises, big business says it cannot do its job unless the anti-trust laws are suspended. That was the argument during the depression. It was heard in World War II.

Actually, anti-monopoly laws don't hurt defense production one bit. If businessmen are as patriotic as they say they are, they can turn out all the arms the U. S. needs without changing or suspending any laws.

War or no war, emergency or no emergency, big business simply doesn't want laws protecting you against monopolies. That's all there is to it.—(LLPE).

Galarza Blasts State Department

(State Fed. Release)

Ernesto Galarza, vice president of the National Farm Labor Union (AFL) and recently returned from Mexican labor importation negotiations in Mexico City, this week blasted the Mexican conference as representing a concerted move by the U. S. State Department and the corporate farming interests to lower the sub-standard conditions of American farm workers and to "flick" the American taxpayers of new millions of dollars.

"Senator Ellender in his statement of Feb. 7 from Washington, D. C.," said Galarza, "gave the tip when he said that the 85,000 Mexican nationals to be imported for farm work will have their transportation paid this time by the American government instead of by the farmers as in the prior agreements."

Morse Declares Senators Should Reveal Income

Where your senator gets his income, and how much income he has, might make a difference in the way he votes. That's why Sen. Wayne Morse (R., Ore.) thinks his colleagues shouldn't keep their income a secret.

Morse introduced a resolution Jan. 18 which would require each senator to publish the first of each year the amount and sources of his past year's income.

The public then could judge whether there is any relationship between his voting record and his income.

City Workers Not Represented Fairly

Trade unionists in cities aren't being represented fairly in Congress. That is due to the way Congressional districts are divided.

In a study prepared at the University of Chicago, Ralph Goldman showed that during the past 10 years, rural districts have been over-represented in Congress by a margin of 12 members and urban districts have been under-represented by 14.

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EDITORIALS

When Labor Takes Hold

Our labor movement in the United States has achieved a great deal for the entire working class of America. But labor is in grave danger of losing everything thus far gained unless not only one but many important and far reaching steps are taken to safeguard and preserve what has been won till now.

For labor to retain the fruits of the many victories of recent years definite steps must be taken in many fields to counteract and nullify the effect of moves already made by the enemies of organized labor to disrupt and destroy as much as possible of what labor has gained in many years of ceaseless struggle.

By monopolizing all means of production and getting control of political power big business is trying to outlaw our labor unions by legislation and much manipulation of the law, while monopoly is more and more getting control of the various branches of business that affect our daily lives.

Labor must meet every move made by the enemies of labor with bold and clearcut counter moves. One of the very necessary steps labor must take is to become far more active politically than has ever been done in the past.

Nothing Does Itself

Labor might as well face the stern fact that nothing worth while in behalf of human advancement ever was accomplished without putting forth much effort. Nor were such gains, once they were made, ever secure and safe unless much and continuous efforts were put forth to preserve and protect the foundations of all such progress.

Nothing will be achieved in the future for the benefit of the entire working class unless intelligent and united effort is put forth to bring such achievements about. This is the lesson that labor learns with difficulty and painful experience. When a large percentage of labor is united and wide awake along most any line of activity results are the rule. When nobody or only a few try to get something done they are most likely to fail. When labor representatives have the united and solid backing of practically all their members is when they are most apt to succeed.

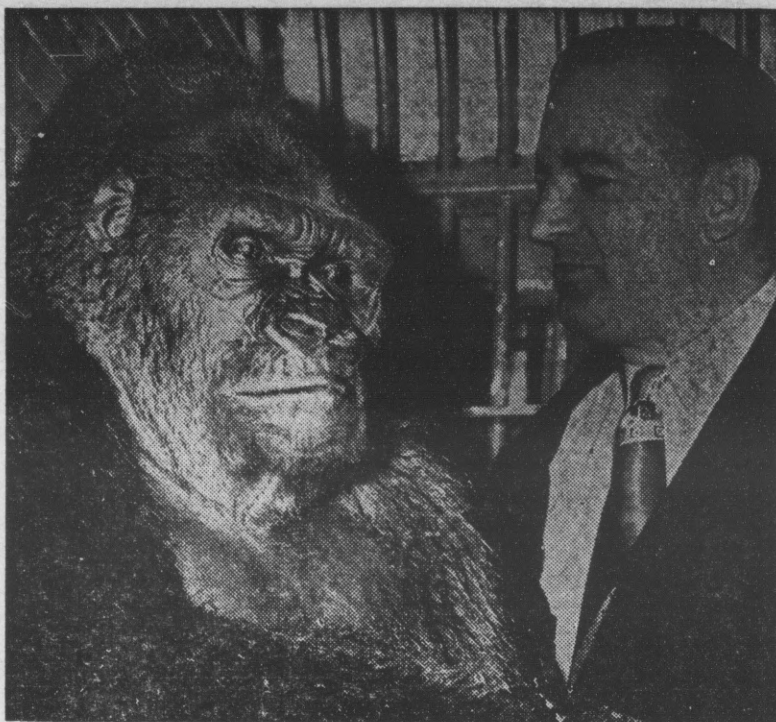
Because of the highly organized and well-paid opposition that is being built up against practically every advance made by labor it is becoming increasingly difficult for labor not only to make new headway but to hold what gains have been made in the past. Methods that sufficed and succeeded in bygone days frequently prove completely out-of-date when tried today. Everything done today must take into consideration the strength of the opposition and plans must be formulated on that basis in order to have any real chance to succeed. To succeed in the future labor cannot just stand still. Labor must develop far greater strength than ever to succeed today.

Anxious to Bypass Labor

There is a very marked tendency in high places of government to bypass labor in much the same way that labor formerly was regularly ignored when reactionary republicans ruled our land. It is doubtless due to a large extent to the miserable showing labor made in most places in the United States in the November elections of 1950. But this snubbing of labor in high places is also due to the attitude of those prominent democrats who deep down in their hearts would rather play ball with republicans or fascists than to accept the Franklin Roosevelt attitude towards labor, which won such marked success for the democratic party during the past 20 years.

What these democrats, who are so busy snubbing labor now, are liable to learn to their sorrow when the next election rolls around is that the republicans they are warming up to these days will solidly desert them when next election rolls around and if labor, after all the rebuffs it is getting now, also turns a cold shoulder then, what will happen to the political hopes of these same democrats?

As a matter of political history democrats have won when and where they have espoused the cause of labor with honesty and sincerity. The democrats in high places today who are so busy knifing labor are the most efficient assistants our reactionary anti-labor republicans could possibly have. Do they ever stop to consider what they are going to win with when the next election rolls around? Yes, Truman himself would do well to think of this.



HOW IT'S DONE — No, this is not an actual photo of Jumping Joe McCarthy, the big wind from Wisconsin, with a gorilla (left). But that's the kind of trick that was used in Maryland by McCarthy's pals to defeat Senator Tydings. A widely circulated picture showed Tydings apparently being cozy with Earl Browder, former Communist head in the US. It was done (just as the picture above) by taking two separate photos, pasting them together, and then rephotographing, to make what is known in the trade as a "composite" photo. (LPA from Madison, Wis., Capital Times.)

CAL. LABOR GIVING 3 SCHOLARSHIPS

(State Fed. Release)

The California State Federation of Labor this Tuesday announced its first annual scholarship award for deserving high school students.

In a letter directed to principals of all California high schools, C. J. Haggerty, executive officer of the state AFL, advised that three scholarships of \$500 each are being offered to senior high school students who will be attending a four-year college or university during the coming academic year.

The awards are being made available in an effort to assist outstanding students in obtaining a higher education and to promote a better understanding of the American labor movement.

Senior students from public, private, or parochial schools planning to attend a four-year college or university are eligible to compete in the examination. No eligibility

distinctions will be made as to sex, color, or creed.

An award will be made to each of three candidates on the basis of the candidate's score in a special examination and his four-year high school academic record. A check for \$500 will be deposited in the student's name in the college he has chosen.

Scholarship application forms must be returned to the Federation office not later than April 1, 1951. A two-hour examination will be held on Friday, May 4, 1951, in each high school where applicants have filed.

The Scholarship Committee of Judges is comprised of three professional educators: Vaughn D. Seidel, Alameda County Superintendent of Schools; Edgar L. Warren, Director of the Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California at Los Angeles; Frederick A. Breier, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of San Francisco.

Labor functions in the scholarship program are being directed by the Education Committee of the California State Federation of Labor: Max J. Osslo, San Diego, chairman; Albin J. Gruhn, Eureka; Paul L. Reeves, Fresno; Ed H. Ross, Oakland; Thomas A. Small, San Mateo.



THIS IS CHARITY — Showgirl Geene Courtney auctions her dress at a benefit show in a New York night club. The dress brought \$100 to the March of Dimes, her shoes and stockings brought \$50. (LPA)

Calif. Jobs at All-time High

Nonfarm employment in January, 1951, reached the highest January level in the history of California, Paul Scharrenberg, Director of Industrial Relations, announced today.

Nonagricultural establishments in the state employed 3,295,000 wage and salary workers in January, 260,500, or 9 per cent more than in January, 1950.

Every major industry group registered higher employment this January than a year ago. Largest gains over the year were in manufacturing, government, construction and trade.

One fifth again as many wage and salary workers were employed in California manufacturing plants in January, 1951, as in January, 1950. Employment in manufacturing industries totaled 808,000 wage and salary workers in January of this year, compared with 670,700 a year ago.

AIRCRAFT LEADS

Five heavy goods industries accounted for nearly two-thirds of this year-to-year increase. Aircraft ranked first, employing 120,000 workers this January, nearly 40,000 above the year-ago level. Next largest gains were recorded in machinery, fabricated metal products, primary metal industries, and electrical equipment.

Employment in manufacturing industries as a whole dipped slightly between December, 1950, and January, 1951, as seasonal contraction in canning and in lumber more than offset gains in heavy goods groups.

Excluding the canning industry, wage and salary-worker employment in all other manufacturing groups combined, rose by more than 1,000 between these months.

Employment in government totaled 550,000 this January, nearly 39,000 above January of last year. Three-fourths of this gain was concentrated in Federal establishments.

CONSTRUCTION

Construction firms in the state employed an estimated 227,500 workers this January, 33,000 more than in January, 1950, reflecting year-to-year gains in all branches of the industry. Specialty trade contractors, however, added the largest of employees to their payrolls over the year.

Wage and salary workers in wholesale and retail trade numbered 785,700 this January, 23,000 above January of last year.

In San Gabriel, N. B. Smith, city engineer, announced he has specifications for a bomb shelter that can be constructed for \$8. It is patterned after a midwest storm cellar and requires a hole eight feet long and four feet deep.

Insurance Firms, Druggists Back AMA's Publicity

Drug stores and insurance companies were among the strongest supporters of the American Medical Assn.'s anti-health insurance campaign last October.

Why? Druggists know that under national health insurance everyone who got sick could see a doctor. Then the profitable business druggists do in selling phony patent medicines would be gone.

Insurance firms have a lot of private health plans. None is much good, but the companies make good profits. And they don't want to lose any business.

A report issued recently by the AMA shows 10,621 drug stores bought newspaper advertisements last October to boost the AMA's drive against health insurance.

A total of 4,755 insurance agents and brokers and 2,624 health and accident insurance companies also paid for ads supporting the AMA position.

In all, 65,246 businessmen took out ads backing the AMA's million-dollar campaign. —(LLPE).

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Baldwin Called Back to Oakland On Negotiations

Harvey Baldwin, president of the Monterey Bay District Council of Carpenters and representative of this council in negotiations conducted by the State Council of Carpenters, was called to Oakland last Thursday and Friday for special meetings on contract problems.

Baldwin, business agent of Salinas Carpenters 925, was joined by Bus. Agts. Thomas Eide, of Monterey Local 1323; James T. Mann, of Watsonville Local 771, and George L. Colby, of Santa Cruz Local 829, at a general committee meeting earlier last week.

The Thursday and Friday sessions were called subsequently in an effort to get some progress on a contract before the State Council convention in Sacramento this weekend, it was reported.

Agents of the various unions hurried home from their meeting on Tuesday of last week to attend the regular monthly session of the Bay Area District Council, at King City. No report was made on business by the group.

AFL Councils At Monterey Swap Delegates

Plan to exchange fraternal delegates at meetings of the Monterey Central Labor Council and the Building Trades Council has been worked out by the councils, it was announced last week.

S. M. Thomas, business agent of Laborers Union 690 and active leader in the Building Trades Council, has been named as fraternal delegate to the Labor Council.

In return, the Labor Council selected its secretary, Andrew Butrica, also a member of Local 690, to serve as fraternal delegate to meetings of the Building Trades Council.

San Luis Obispo has set up an air raid warning post atop a hotel.



BIG PAY BOOST—Pres. Dave Sullivan of Local 32B AFL Building Service Employees Union signs new 3-year contract bringing \$5 million pay raises to 12,000 members of big New York local employed in commercial buildings.

Union Official's Stepfather Dies

Charles Perkins, stepfather of Bertha A. Boles, secretary of Culinary Alliance 467, passed away early this month at a veterans' hospital in Long Beach, it was disclosed this week.

Mr. Perkins, formerly a city employee in Santa Monica, was a Spanish-American War veteran. He was 75 and had been ill for some time, having spent four months in the hospital.

Military funeral services in Santa Monica were followed by interment at the Holdiers Home in Sawtelle.

Union Clears Poultry Firm

Smith Poultry Co. of Chualar, which had been in dispute with Butchers Union 506, is fully union again and worthy of patronage of union markets and people, according to Secretary Earl A. Moorhead of the union.

Business Agent E. L. Courtright, of Local 506, said that difficulties with the poultry firm were straightened up satisfactorily by negotiation last week.

If men must be drafted, excess profits must be drafted, too.

Culinary 467 Picks Committee On Contract

Appointment of a Contract Committee to study the possibility of gaining a new contract with improved wages and conditions was highlight of last week's meeting of Culinary Alliance 467, Sec. Bertha A. Boles reported.

Attendance at the meeting was unusually good, Mrs. Boles said, and business included discussion of current events.

Named to the Contract Committee were Cookie Benchley, Bruce Goodwin, Tommy Schroeder, Frank Nelson, Pres. Al Meek and Sec. Boles.

The committee was to have its first meeting last Friday to check the situation and start action on contract improvements, Mrs. Boles said.

In Union Circles

E. L. "Pete" Courtright, business agent of Butchers Union 506 in this area, was reportedly confined to his home last week with an illness. Nature and extent of the ailment was not reported.

Carpenters Union 925 of Salinas reports several carpenters called to Moss Landing for the PG&E project, but the union's waiting list is still rather large and no more men are needed in the union until all local men have found employment.

Mary Roberts, office secretary for Monterey Culinary-Bartenders Union 483, took a trip to Los Angeles last weekend to visit friends and relatives. She was due back late Monday.

S. M. Thomas, business agent of Monterey Laborers Union 690, has been playing doctor and nurse to his 12-year-old daughter, Dolores May, who suffered a broken arm in a fall last week.

Chuck Taylor, new head football coach at Stanford University, will be a speaker at the Tri-County Stanford Conference at Monterey Peninsula College on Thursday. A number of prominent speakers and guests are planned for the Stanford graduates at the conference.

Big Business Never Had It So Good

Big business never had it so good.

Mike DiSalle, director of price stabilization, said in a statement issued January 26 that:

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Directors have declared a 75c per share dividend. That's 10c higher than a year ago. Total dividends for 1950 amounted to \$90 million.—(LLPE).

Big Sardine Haul

Sardine landings in California ports set a postwar monthly record during December, while the commercial catch of tuna inched toward an all-time seasonal high.

Monthly figures provided by the Division of Fish and Game showed a total catch of 68,636 tons of sardines in December. A year ago, the monthly total was 60,111 tons, and in 1948 it was 41,763 tons.

The preliminary tabulation showed a 1950 seasonal total of 317,552 tons of sardines received for canning, reduction, and salting. The five-month tally in 1949 was 294,446 tons.

Despite a strike which tied up southern California tuna boats, the December tuna catch for canning purposes totaled 7,231 tons. The State agency indicated that record January hauls will probably boost the seasonal tonnage to an all-time worldwide high.

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GERMAN UNIONISTS HONOR TAYLOR—Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, right, retiring U. S. Commander in Berlin, accepts porcelain vase as token of esteem and friendship from German trade unionists. Vase was made in West Berlin's Koenigliche Porzellan Manufaktur and was presented by Ernst Scharnowski, third from left, who addressed the 1948 AFL Convention in Cincinnati. Others, l. to r., are Willi Huebner, chairman Works Council of Public Employees; Heinrich Bracht, chairman local Railroad Union; Ludwig Diederich and Willi Krause, chairman local Building Union.

Check Before Giving Support To Elements Ruled As Subversive

Officials of building trades and other union organizations are urging affiliates to be on their guard against appeals from groups designated by the United States Attorney-General as communist or subversive. Many of these groups operate behind a facade of high-sounding names, and appeal especially to unions for endorsements and funds to carry on.

Some of these groups operate under a certain name for only a few months, then adopt a new designation. The point is that, before endorsing or supporting any such group, unions clear with their central or district councils to be sure they are not unwittingly supporting subversive elements. What are designated as "subversive" groups may be either fascist or communist—both supporters of a form of totalitarian philosophy, and opposed to the democratic way of life as

Americans know it. Emphasis is laid on the "communist-front" type of organization because these groups make a special effort to penetrate the ranks of labor. A few, of course, have open communist labels and these are easily identified. Here are some of the outstanding ones that operate in California to greater or lesser degree:

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POLICE ON STRIKE

In Pittsburgh, Pa., the police department had the first walkout in its history. When three motorcycle patrolmen were taken off their bikes and given radio room jobs without civil service examinations, two cops on the telephone switchboard walked out. Result was that the switchboard was jammed.

Can't Stop Strikes

In Cairo, Egypt, the government on Feb. 5 announced a "royal decree" prohibiting all strikes and ruling that if more than three workers stopped work for a joint purpose, they would be punished by imprisonment. Ingenious union leaders who had been planning strikes immediately drew up huge lists of 300 and 400 grievances against employers and assigned a single separate grievance to each couple of union members. Consequently each two strikers had a different reason for striking.

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International Workers Order.

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Labor Research Association.

National Committee for Defense of Political Prisoners.

National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent.

National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

National Federation for Constitutional Liberties.

National Negro Congress.

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Ukrainian - American Fraternal Union.

Union of American Croats.

United Committee of South Slavic Americans.

United Negro and Allied Veterans of America.

Labor officials point out that there are many more, and the various names change with the tides. The only safe procedure, they add, is to check with central councils and other sources that may have information as to the true nature of the organization in question.

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AMA Denies Aid To the Crippled

Washington. (LPA)—The American Medical Association, the doctors' lobby, is running true to form. Of nine bills introduced so far in the 82nd Congress dealing with health, the AMA has disapproved six.

The AMA has approved bills; deducting for income tax purposes premiums and dues payments to health insurance plans and companies; a study of air pollution; boosting grants for hospital construction to \$150,000,000.

The AMA looks with horror on the following bills: Delegating to a civil agency of the government the job of rehabilitating men rejected by the armed services for physical and mental defects; federal aid to medical education; aid to local public health units; providing hospital and medical care for dependents of servicemen in armed service facilities; the substitute offered by liberal republicans for the National Health Insurance plan; medical care to dependents of Coast Guard employees.

Helping rehabilitate men rejected in the draft is, according to the AMA, "a new medical proposal that surpasses, in the extent to which it nationalizes medicine, even the compulsory health insurance bills." The AMA opposes care for dependents of servicemen because it would be just awful to have "so many dependents as camp followers in areas adjacent to camp."

As to the GOP substitute for the National Health Insurance plan, that's terrible too, says the AMA, because "it essentially amounts to federal subsidy of voluntary health insurance, which would lead to federal control," and also "discriminates against commercial health insurance." And giving medical care to dependents of Coast Guard employees is "class legislation," says the AMA, and "would start a trend that might eventually encompass the population—certainly could spread to any or all branches of federal service."

Pennsy Puffs High Profits During 1950

Pennsylvania Railroad's profits last year—after all taxes were paid—were more than three times as great as in 1949.

On Jan. 30, Pennsy reported its 1950 net profits totaled better than \$33 million. In 1949 the figure was \$12 million.

While the railroad's profits tripled, its total income rose only one-tenth—from \$848 million in 1949 to \$930 million in 1950.

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IBEW Wins Big Suit

The International Brotherhood, in Springfield, Ill., has won an important victory in the State Supreme Court. Early in 1949 the IBEW in Flora struck after city officials refused to deal with the local, saying they were forbidden by law to sign a contract. The local started a drive for petitions for an ordinance requiring city to recognize the union. In a referendum later the ordinance won overwhelmingly, but three local men sued as "taxpayers," and the local judge ruled the ordinance invalid. BUT, the Supreme Court reversed the ruling, and the IBEW is sitting pretty.

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Federation Starts New Press Service

(State Fed. Release)
The California labor press last week featured the first in a series of articles entitled "Your Economics and Mine," dealing with vital economic discussions of the day, and distributed to the AFL press by the California State Federation of Labor.

Subject of the opening article was the high cost of living and its evaluation by the Consumer's Price Index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Purpose of the series is to inter-

pret major factors of the nation's economic life for readers of the labor press.

The service is being prepared in the State Federation office, San Francisco, and distributed to all AFL papers in California in accord with recommendations developed at the Federation's first annual labor press institute held last November in Santa Barbara.

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BARBERS 896—Meets 3rd Wednesday at Bartenders Hall, 315 Alvarado St., at 8 p.m. Pres., L. L. Taylor, 610 Lighthouse, Pacific Grove; Sec., A. H. Thompson, 391 Prescott St., Monterey, phone 5-4745.

BARTENDERS 483—Meets at 315 Alvarado St., 1st Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., 3rd Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. Pres., Bob Harrington; Sec. and Bus. Agt., Geo. L. Rice, P. O. Box 354, Carmel, phone 7-4149. Office, 315 Alvarado, phone 5-6734.

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ELECTRICAL WORKERS 1072—Meets 2nd Monday at Monterey Moose Hall, 8:00 p.m. Pres., D. B. Crow, 243 Pacific St., phone 3336; Fin. Sec., Andy Lazer, Bus. Agt., Leroy Hastey, phone 4-4632.

ENGINEERS (Stationary) 39—Meets 3rd Wednesday, 117 Parajo, Salinas, 8 p.m. Pres., Frank Brantley; Sec. Leo J. Derby; Mgr., C. C. Fitch; Bus. Agt., R. A. Christiansen, 453 Porter Bldg., San Jose, phone CYpress 2-6393. Main office, 474 Valencia St., San Francisco, phone UNDERHILL 1-1135.

FISH CANNERY WORKERS—Meets on call at headquarters. Pres., Joseph Perry, 1 Lilac Road, phone 5-4276. Sec., Roy Humbrecht, 122 18th St., Pacific Grove, phone 2-5164. Bus. Agt., Les Caveny, Box 215, Seaside, phone 2-4023. Headquarters: 320 Hoffman Ave., phone 2-4571.

FISHERMEN (Seine and Line)—Meets monthly on full moon at 2 p.m. at Union Hall. Pres., Thomas P. Flores, 628 Lilly St.; Sec. and Bus. Agt., John Crivello, 927 Franklin St., phone 2-3713. Office and hall at 233 Alvarado St., phone 5-3125.

LABORERS 690—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 315 Alvarado St., 8 p.m. Pres., Fred Vreedenburg, Bx. 344, Seaside, ph. 5-5065. Secy. and Bus. Agent, S. M. Thomas, P. O. Box 142, phone 2-0215. Office at 315 Alvarado St., phone 5-6744.

LATHERS 122—Meets 3rd Friday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 8 p.m. Pres., Wm. Krane, Rt. 6, Bx. 512, Watsonville, ph. 4-2622; Sec. and B. A. Ronald Hodges, Wilson, Salinas, ph. 22906.

MOTOR COACH EMPLOYEES 192—Meets 3rd Friday, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., Bartenders Hall. Pres., Emmet J. Ward, 230 Bentley, Pacific Grove, phone 5-5589. Sec., Doris Lake, 404 Park Ave., Pacific Grove, phone 5-6166.

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PLASTERERS & CEMENT MASONS 337—Meets 1st Friday, 8 p.m., 315 Alvarado St. Pres., S. Bruno, 150 John St.; Sec., Jose D. Mondragon, 272 Paine St., phone 5-6670; Bus. Rep., S. M. Thomas, P. O. Box 142, Office, 315 Alvarado St., phone 5-6744.

PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS 62—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at Hawthorne & Prescott, at 8 p.m. Pres., Russell Sweetman, Res. 707 Fillmore, phone Monterey 2-5111. Sec. & Bus. Agent, W. J. Zimmerman, Box 1521, Carmel, phone 7-3345. Office phone 5-6744.

POST OFFICE CLERKS 1292—Meets last Thursday of month, Rm. 6, P.O. Bldg., 8:30 p.m. Pres., David "Bud" Dougherty, 404 Lighthouse, P. G.; phone 2-5213. Sec., Dick Miller, 781 Prescott, phone 5-5892. Bus. Agent, Art Hamill, 1034 Hellam, phone 2-0420. (Mail address, Local 1292, Post Office, Monterey, Calif.)

ROOFERS 50—Meets 2nd Friday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 8 p.m. Pres., Geo. Sekols, 701 Ocean View, Pacific Grove; Sec.-Treas. and Bus. Agt., Ed Kidder, 807 Elkington Ave., Salinas, ph. Salinas 2-4229.

SHEET METAL WORKERS 304—Meets 1st Friday alternately at Castroville and Watsonville. (This local has jurisdiction over Monterey and Santa Cruz counties.) Pres., John Alsop, P. O. Box 317, Pacific Grove, phone 2-3825; Rec. Sec., Ray Kalbal, Box 250, Boulder Creek; Fin. Sec., Ray Opler, 924 East St., Salinas, phone 9274; Bus. Rep., Harry Foster, Box 424, Marina. Office phone Monterey 5-6744.

TEACHERS 1020—Meets on call. Pres., Don Thompson, 416 Park, Salinas; V. Pres., Wayne Edwards, 823 Johnson, Monterey; Sec., Fred Clayson, 70 Robley Rd., Salinas, ph. 3045.

THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYEES AND MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS 611—Meets 1st Tuesday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 9:30 a.m. Pres., Shedo Russo, 457 Clay St., Monterey, ph. 2-4472; Rec. Sec., A. H. Finley, ph. Salinas 2-2261; Fin. Sec., H. E. Packard, Bx. 584, Watsonville, ph. 4-5610; Bus. Agt., Ray A. Beck, 513 McKenzie St., Watsonville, ph. 4-8127.

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RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS—Six Northwestern University students, sons and daughters of members of the Chicago Flat Janitors Union of the AFL Building Service Employees Union, receive \$225 each balance due after tuition for the 1950-51 Opportunity Scholarship Awards given by the union. Seated, Anne Schreiner and Henry A. Knuse, secy.-treas. of the union; standing, l. to r., Frederick Musser, Lennart Hanson, Shirley Van Kerkhove, Anton Neu and John Frey.



EISENHOWER HONORS UNIONIST—Gen. Eisenhower awards the Bronze Star to former staff sergeant, Kurt Moss, more than six years after he earned the decoration for his conduct in the Italian campaign in April, 1945. Moss is now head waiter in the Embassy Room at Washington's Statler Hotel, and a member of the Hotel & Restaurant Employees-AFL. His wife, Ruth, holding six-month-old son Dennis, looks on proudly. Moss is holding daughter Leslie, age two. (LPA).



COVER UNION ELECTIONS—Radio Station WFDR, owned by AFL Intl. Ladies Garment Wkrs. Union, covers local union election as part of its public service to community and labor. Shown are Murray Gross, Fanny Levy, and Samuel Kaplan being interviewed on election at Local 22 ILGWU.

Monterey County Labor News

McGinley Tells Of Salinas Plan For War Work

A written report has been submitted by J. B. McGinley, business agent of Laborers Union 272, in regard to a dinner meeting called by the Salinas Chamber of Commerce on February 9 to discuss ways and means to bring more war

contracts to small firms of the area.

His report, submitted to the Central Labor Council, which had named McGinley as official delegate to the Industrial War Pool meeting, reads in part as follows:

"There were approximately 140 people in attendance, most of them were representatives of industrial concerns in Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz Counties, to consider the formulation of a tri-county war production pool. All types of industries were represented at this meeting. With Mayor E. J. Raffetto presiding, an executive committee was named to confer in each of the counties this week and are to report back Friday night at a meeting of the Salinas Chamber of Commerce on naming a chairman.

"Principal speakers were John H. Tobin, Jr., president of the Co-Ordinated Manufacturers of Northern California and Mr. Darwin Bryan; both speakers are from San Francisco. Mr. Tobin was associated with WPB during World War II in connection with smaller war plant programs and has received the appointment for the current war. Mr. Bryan was formerly procurement officer at Mare Island. Both gentlemen emphasized that unless pools were developed, there is no way for smaller industries to obtain contracts because the individual plants are not sufficiently rounded-out nor adequately financed. They stressed, however, that the pools do possess the know-how, the tools, the space, and the financial resources.

"John Cahill, Industrial Manager of the 12th Naval District and assistant farm-out officer, revealed

the Navy has been taking an inventory of production equipment and personnel for more than two years and expect full production to be made within six months. Mare Island is the largest industrial facility on the West Coast but can't do the job alone. Mr. Cahill said the military agencies must have the skills and tools of the local community to augment production and they desire to deal with pools such as being considered here.

"The Executive Committee named were Victor B. Mantilla, Carmel, Wilson T. Prewett, King City, and Harold Bradshaw, Salinas, for Monterey County; Paul G. Gilbert, Watsonville, Archie Schwieso, Santa Cruz, and Ernest F. Burkley, Capitola, for Santa Cruz County; Walter Wiebe, Lester Lafferty, and Courtney Coleman, all of Hollister, for San Benito County.

"Motion pictures taken in Denver explaining how the pools operate were shown and they were very interesting.

"Brother Harvey Baldwin of the Carpenters Local 925 and Brother A. R. Arbuckle of the Plumbers Local 503 were present, also quite a number of friends of labor were in attendance."

Graveyard Dances

In Sacramento, came the clinching proof that Rosie the Riveter and her World War II swing shift pals are back at work. City recreation officials announced they were ready to reorganize the "weird hour" dances starting after midnight to catch the swing and graveyard shifts.

BIG PROJECT AT FORT ORD WAITED BY BT

Start of a \$4,500,000 family housing project at Fort Ord Village is awaited by building tradesmen in the Monterey area.

Contract for the job has been awarded by the U. S. Army to the firm of Likins, Foster & Associates, of Huntington Park, Calif.

There will be more than 160 duplexes, more than 150 smaller homes, and other buildings in the project, it was reported. Some 500 families are to be accommodated by the housing when complete.

AREA PLASTERMEN AGREEMENT SOUGHT

Representatives of Laborer Unions in Santa Cruz, Monterey and Salinas are taking steps for an area-wide agreement covering plaster tenders, brick tenders and tile helpers, it was disclosed last week by S. M. Thomas, business agent of Monterey Laborers Union 690.

Thomas said joint meetings are being held to work out terms of such an agreement and that talks with contractors will follow soon.

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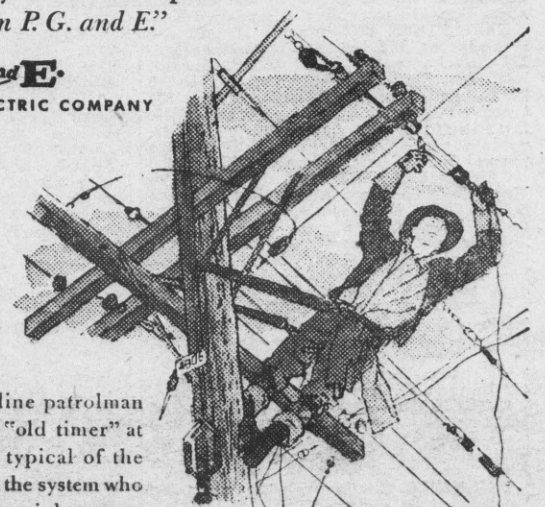
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